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To Whom It May Concern:

I am applying to The Community Foundation for a scholarship. I believe that my work ethic and academic record make me a good candidate for a scholarship. Throughout high school I have worked to maintain a good GPA, while excelling at the sport of wrestling. Academics are not easy for me, but I work hard to maintain as close to a 3.0 GPA as possible.

I have been successful in athletics, especially wrestling. I have placed in the medal rounds at the Colorado State High School Wrestling Championships each year; 4th my freshman year, 3rd my sophomore and junior years. I have been an Area All Conference all three years. I have also become a two time All American , recognized by the National High School Coaches Association and the Brute-Adidas tournaments.

In addition to my school and wrestling, I have worked for Hankins Farms each spring and summer. I have a very good work ethic, as most farmers do. I also volunteer with the Metro Wrestling Club, teaching and coaching four year olds and up about the sport of wrestling. As part of the National Four H Association, I went on the Leadership Trip to Washington, D.C.

After high school graduation, I will attend Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. I plan to major in Outdoor Recreation and Education. This major will allow me to work in the fields of forestry, land management, search and rescue, outdoor education and the tourism industry. While at Western, I will wrestle on scholarship. My wrestling goal is to become a NCAA Division II All American, placing in the top eight in the national tournament.

I am convinced that all of these factors make me a good candidate for this scholarship. I can be reached at 970-590-0142 and [wrestler2011@aol.com](mailto:wrestler2011@aol.com). Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

C.J. York